



Electronic Identity Management

Advisory Committee Report

- The Identity Management Advisory Committee held two meetings during the Interim. The Advisory Committee membership consisted of Senator Watkins, Senator Howell, Delegate Byron, representatives from the Offices of the Secretary of Technology, Health & Human Services, and Commonwealth Preparedness, as well as the CIO of the Commonwealth and representatives from DMV. In addition to these appointed members, the private sector actively participated in the discussions, with interested parties joining us in person and calling in from out of state at all of our meetings.
- JCOTS began studying this issue last year, but didn't get a good feel for the issues until the end of 2011. Senator Watkins introduced a study resolution directing JCOTS to continue to study issues related to identity management in the Commonwealth.
- The Committee heard a variety of interesting reports, and learned a lot of in-depth information about initiatives already underway in the Commonwealth.
- Secretary of Health and Human Services Bill Hazel provided a detailed look at the eHHR efforts currently underway. The platform being developed for the eHHR project can be used for other identity management applications in the state.
- Microsoft provided a general overview of identity management issues, entitled "Authentication 101."

- SAS Institute provided insight into the role that data analytics can play in identity management, and the value that it can add.
- A representative from DMV provided an update on the work it is doing with the Commonwealth Authentication Service. This is what is being utilized in the eHHR project, but has many other applications.
- Our Statewide Credentialing Coordinator with the Office of the Secretary of Commonwealth Preparedness explained the leading role that Virginia has taken in providing credentials for first responders.
- Verizon provided a private-sector perspective on the work that needs to be done regarding Identity Management.
- A representative from Certipath discussed private sector liability issues that surround the issuance of identity credential.
- As can be seen from the breath of presentations, and ensuing discussions, there are a lot of different pieces to the puzzle of Identity Management. The Advisory Committee ran out of time before it could develop any proposals, but would like to continue its work in 2013, especially to consider potential legislation regarding private sector liability.